

Ordinance 2015-16

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN
COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE “REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN, NEW JERSEY” ADDING REGULATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT REGARDING RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

WHEREAS, the appearance of properties and the health and safety of Borough residents can be adversely affected by the accumulation of recyclable materials; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to have enforcement applicable to recyclable materials; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the Borough of Hightstown to establish a mechanism to enforce recycling regulations and property maintenance regarding recyclable materials.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hightstown, County of Mercer and State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 14, entitled “Property Maintenance,” Section 5.2, entitled “Appearance,” of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown is hereby amended to read as follows (underlines are additions):

14-5.2 Appearance.

- a. All structures (including fences) shall be kept painted or whitewashed where necessary for purposes of preservation and appearance, free of broken glass, loose shingles, crumbling stone or brick, or excessive peeling paint.
- b. All properties, vacant or improved, shall be maintained free of any accumulation of debris, rubbish, garbage, recyclable material, junk or litter as defined herein.

Section 2. Chapter 18, entitled “Garbage and Rubbish,” Section 2-7, entitled “Enforcement,” of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown is hereby amended to read as follows (underlines are additions):

18-2.1 Enforcement.

The Borough of Hightstown Recycling Coordinator, Housing Official/Housing Inspector, and the Hightstown Borough Police Department are hereby authorized and directed to enforce this Section. Enforcement may include random inspections of garbage set out for disposal in order to determine compliance.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 4. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect after final passage and upon publication according to law.

Introduction: July 20, 2015

Adoption:

ATTEST:

DEBRA L. SOPRONYI
MUNICIPAL CLERK

LAWRENCE D. QUATTRONE
MAYOR